

Evening Chat

Is Our City Clean?

I am very much interested in the efforts this summer to make Fairmont a really attractive city, something which after all isn't as easy as it sounds. A great many people in a city go right along minding their own business and they live much within themselves and own doorways—seeing if ever worrying about other folks' doorways. This is technically correct. We would soon get into serious trouble if we should undertake to clean up our neighbors' yard. Though I have known good citizens who through example have shamed a neighbor into keeping his yard all it should be.

The greatest unsightliness in Fairmont today lies in the fact that there are so many newspapers all over the streets and vacant lots, a defect outside of doorways, generally speaking. It is believed that janitors are to blame for this—that they put baskets and barrels of waste paper in the rear of buildings and fail to weight them down while waiting for the trash man to appear—so that instead of the wind uses them for play material and distributes them pretty evenly and disgracefully in all directions.

Waste paper can be found particularly along the edges of fields and vacant lots right next public thoroughfares and it was very much ashamed one day last week when I walked past a lot of it with a visitor from out of town who remarked that Fairmont very evidently needed some first hand attention from the proper authorities.

I Also Go Investigating.

Because I was more or less interested I took a few notes myself on the way home yesterday evening—walking a round-about way past some lots I had heard mentioned. I suppose altogether the waste newspaper lying about and soiled and evil smelling at this location would have amounted to many barrels full if collected. They alternately dry and are wet again as the sun and rain play havoc with them. Finally they become shreds and strings which fly everywhere.

Just a shred of paper to make a fuss about? Many people will remark with a shrug—and yet it is the small things multiplied which make the big best things in the universe. A clean, tidy city shows the disposition of a town as a whole, and while Fairmont is no better nor any worse, possibly, than many other cities of like size, it does need regular, systematic cleaning up—a job which usually falls upon the shoulders of only a few concerned persons.

A Job for Boy Scouts.

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lovely, in many sections! Wouldn't this be a fine undertaking for them, and one requiring little time? The old Normal location has many, many old papers tucked in corners next to pavements and clinging about trees and boards and up against whatever happens to be handy. These are unsightly indeed. Children throw their bags which contained candy out the street. Both men and women tear letters and throw the scraps to the wind. I watched a boy several days ago throw a banana peeling directly on the pavement, and when I caught up with him and most solemnly remarked: "You dropped something," he took the peeling out of my hand with a laugh which said plainly, "You're nutty!" No, I'm not yet nutty—neither are you. But you and I both want a clean city just as we insist on a clean home. There's a joy and satisfaction in both which is unmistakable.

It's Up to Us.

The mayor remarked one day that it was his aim to do all possible for a clean city, but that it was well-nigh impossible to place the blame for disagreeable trash heaps and unlawful garbage by the side of his and down garbage and in empty lots. "Why," he said, "some people will haul trash away after dark and dump it who is responsible." Owners of houses frequently disclaim all knowledge or responsibility and owners are not at all ways to blame only as far as they permit tenants to remain on their property after they learn these tenants will not care for it properly. In fact, it seems practically impossible for us to place blame just where it should be. Though, of course, we might pay several officers to watch closely—men who would stay on the job faithfully and cover all parts of the city. This being financially and humanly impracticable, there remains the faith and loyalty of citizens—men and women and children who will personally see that the city is rid of every unsightly, unsanitary dump heap, big or small. Let's be idealists from every standpoint and try picking up a few old newspapers wherever we see them—you and I and the other fellow.

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HARDING KID WAS

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me," she said, "and he would stand by the stove warming his hands and his cuffs would be all tattered. There wasn't enough sickness in them days here."

Sam Anderson, hardware man, used to "toot the next horn to Warren" in the Caledonia town band. Warren wasn't much of a musician, Anderson confessed.

His wife sat beside Anderson. She wanted to talk and yet—

Finally she told me: "Warren was mighty popular with the girls. I went to school with him and he pulled my hair and sometimes he carried my books home. He wasn't more than 14 then. Well, sir, hadn't seen him in years. Both of us were married. Then he came to talk here one night and I went up to hear him. After the speaking was over I walked up to the platform. I was intending to call him 'senator' or 'mister' but no sooner than he caught sight of me than he sings out, 'Well, well, if it

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in

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